



ART LEAGUE of OCEAN CITY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



CALENDAR & ANNUAL REPORT

2026

KIRK MORTON



“ In the late 1970s my mom “Patti” Leiner opened a year-round art gallery in Ocean City. She taught us that art provided a unique perspective on life and learning, while inspiring each of us in so many important ways. The dream that became the Art League, a true gem of our community, reaches people of all ages and income levels. It provides a critically vital role in the growth and development of our youth and the spirit of our thriving community. We are proud to support the present and future of this incredible organization.”

*Bruce Leiner
Candy Kitchen Shoppes
Corporate Partner*



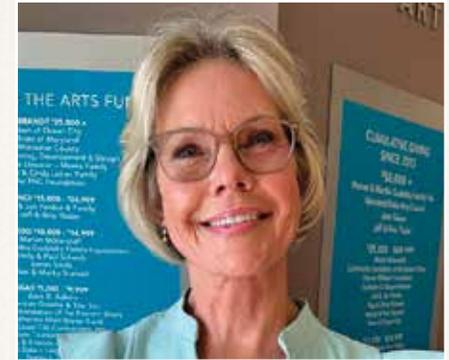
“ Your generous support of the arts in Ocean City and the local students, like myself, who are beyond blessed to have the opportunity to study what brings us joy and makes the world a more beautiful, connected, and expressive place.”

*Jessica Beck
2025 Scholarship Recipient*



“ The long partnership between OC Park & Rec and the Art League has produced a summer youth camp that now serves more than 300 kids a year. And the opportunities and popularity of the youth programs at the Art League continue all year.”

*Al “Hondo” Handy
Art League Board Member/Author*



“ I volunteer at the Art League for the people. I see first-hand how art has enriched lives. From fellow volunteers who I call my friends, to the professional and always courteous staff, to the leadership team and the community, I am so proud to be part of this family.”

*Lori Rudolph
Volunteer of the Year 2024*



Dear Friends and Members,

At the Art League of Ocean City, creativity continues to flourish – in our galleries, classrooms, and beyond – thanks to the passion and generosity of those who believe in our mission. This year, we celebrated at “Aladdin’s World,” the annual “pARTy of the Year,” where members, sponsors, and friends came together to celebrate art and give back. Along with other special events, we raised essential funds that support free art enrichment programs in local schools, opening doors for young artists to explore their creativity. Our exhibitions showcased the depth and diversity of talent in our region, from community shows to juried exhibits to the 20th Annual Artists Paint OC Festival.

We are deeply thankful to our members, donors, volunteers, artists, and partners who make everything we do possible. Your belief in the value of art sustains us and strengthens our shared vision of an inclusive, creative community where everyone can experience the joy and inspiration that art brings. As we look ahead to a new year, we are inspired to keep dreaming, growing, and creating together. With your continued support, the Art League will remain a beacon for creativity, a place where imagination rises and community thrives.

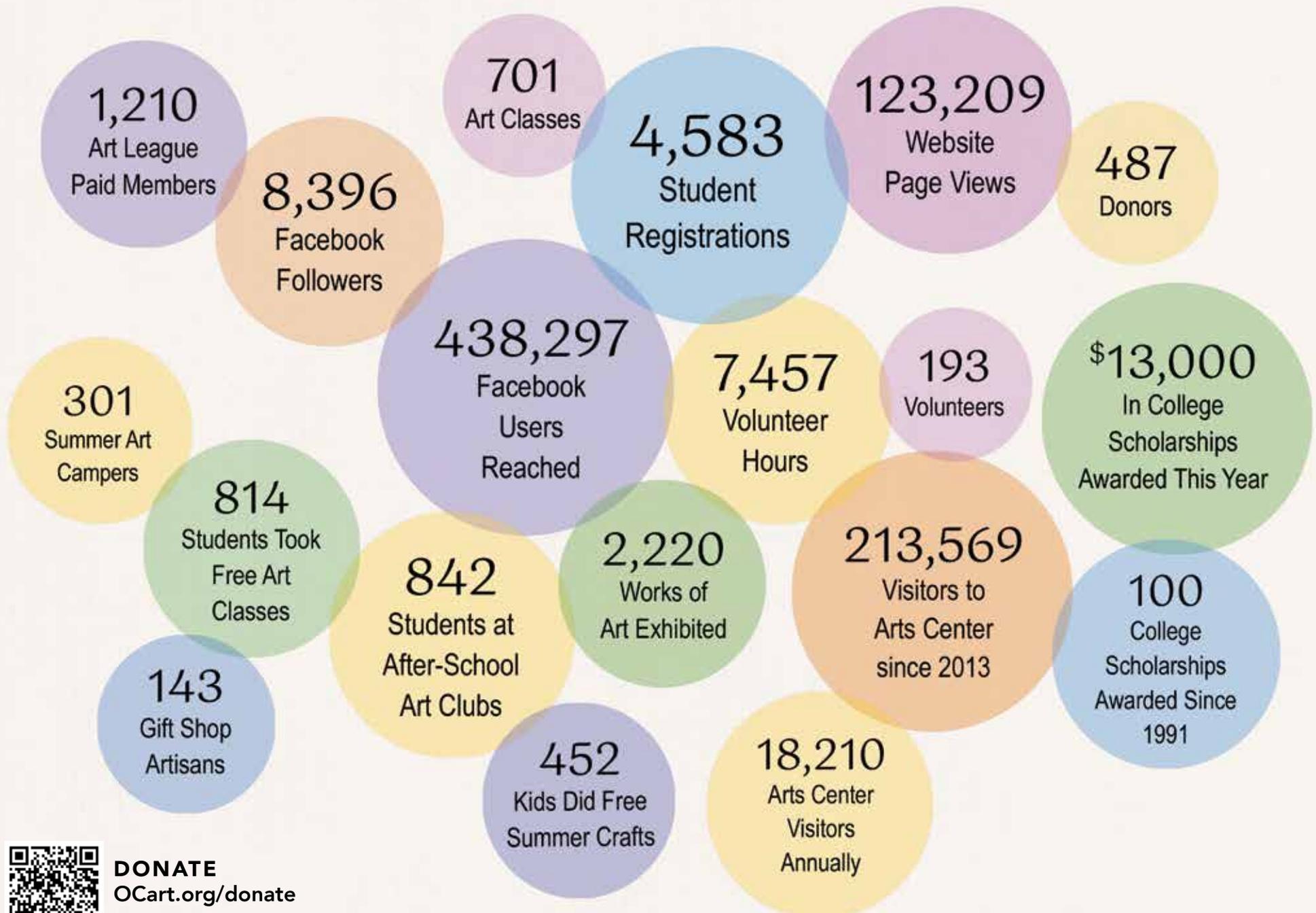
With heartfelt gratitude,

*Rina Thaler
Executive Director*

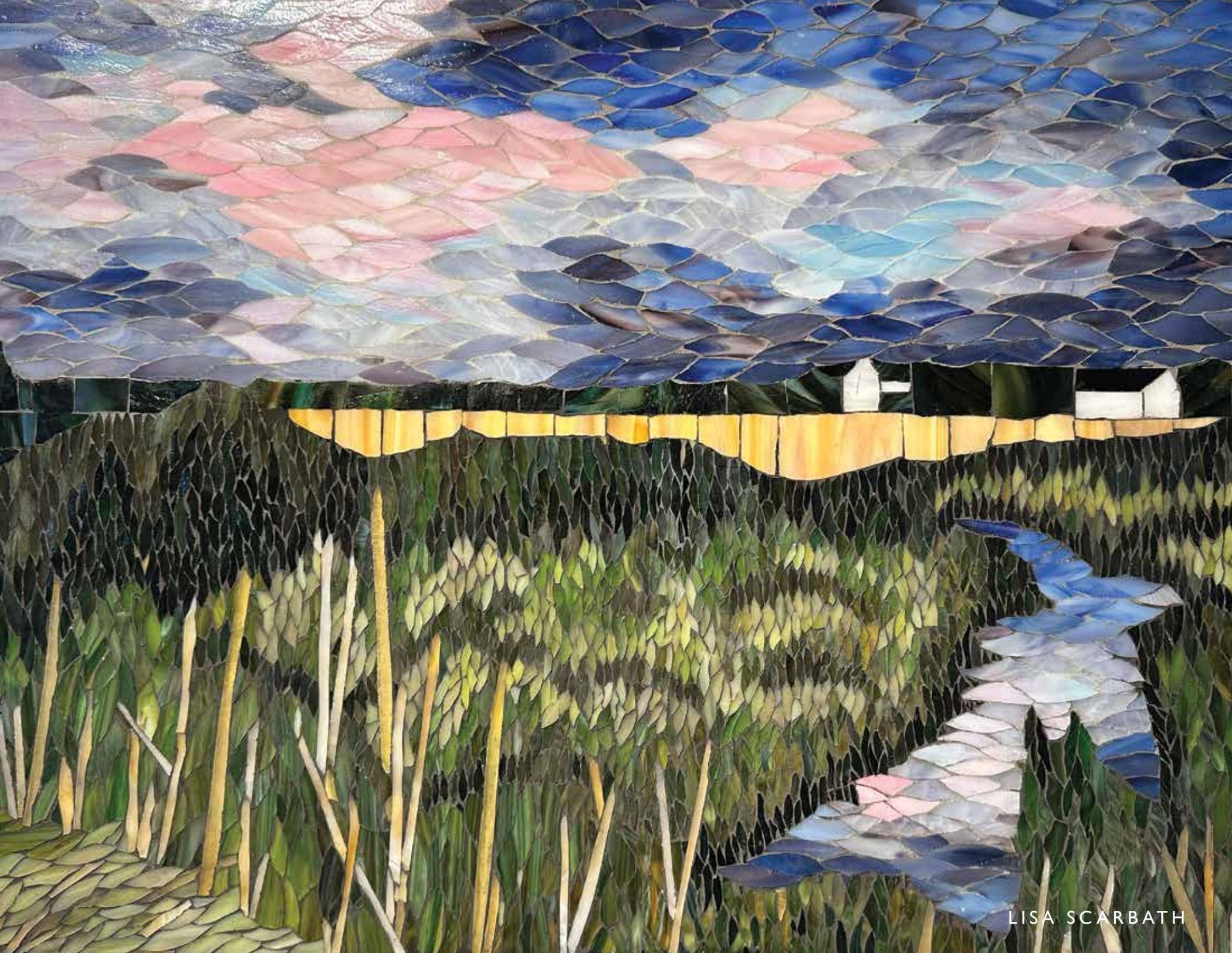
*Crystal Collins
President, Board of Directors*

Enjoy this 2026 art calendar as our gift and explore the pages inside to learn about our impact. Thank you for your support that makes it possible!

Our impact by the numbers



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LISA SCARBATH

Jan 26

EXHIBITS



Aria Islam displayed her work in the Burbage Staircase Gallery, a space reserved for talented up-and-coming artists.

The Art League's exhibits showcase a diverse array of artistic expression in changing monthly exhibits.

10,000+ Viewers at Princess Royale & Coffee Beanery offsite galleries

2,220 Exhibited artworks at Arts Center and offsite galleries

455 Exhibiting artists

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$ 150 provides an honorarium to an exhibit judge



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18	Martin Luther King Day	Shared Visions Readings	21	22	23	24
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SHARED VISIONS, an annual collaboration between the literary and visual arts, will be on display during January 2026. Join us on January 20 for live readings from the show.
Right: Writers Don and Gwen Lehman



[View an exhibit](#)





MEGAN BURAK LOWE

Feb 26

EDUCATION



Art League watercolor classes are offered for both beginners and experienced painters.

The Art League offers a range of classes in a variety of mediums, for all ages and skill levels, fostering creativity, growth, and artistic expression.

4,583 Student class registrations

814 Students in free art classes

701 Art classes

63 Art instructors

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$25 provides a scholarship for a child attending an art class.



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* by appointment

After-school art clubs at four Worcester County schools engaged children in a creative and safe activity. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Worcester County Arts Council.



Register for a class





ROBERT JOHNSON

Mar 26

EVENTS



The Ocean City Film Festival in 2025 entertained audiences and showcased filmmakers. Executive Director Rina Thaler, award-winning filmmakers Dave Messick and Simona Calin, and Film Fest Director B.L. Strang-Moya celebrate at Seacrets.

Art League events enrich local culture and build a community centered around artistic expression and appreciation.

7,461 Film Fest attendees since 2017

939 Independent films at Film Festival since 2017

3,322 First Friday guests at Arts Center

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$250 provides a student filmmaker with production costs.



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ANNUAL SHIRLEY HALL YOUTH ART SHOW exhibits work by Worcester County middle and high school students, with awards presented by President Crystal Collins. In 2026, the show will celebrate Youth Art Month with the exhibit moving to Studio E for the entire month.

* by appointment



Come to an event





JOHN EISEMAN

JOHN EISEMAN

Apr 26

OUTREACH



The Art League's Art Immersion Day at Stephen Decatur Middle School took students on an artistic and culinary tour of France.

The Art League's outreach programs visited schools in Worcester County connecting with students and providing access to the arts.

842 Students in After-School Art Clubs at four Worcester County schools

32 Participants in the annual Anime/Manga Youth Art Show

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$150 provides an after-school art class for 20 children.



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Left: Former Art League President John Sisson celebrates the art of Anime/Manga at the annual youth exhibition in 2025. Right: Daisy Harris, age 16, of Snow Hill High School, won 1st place in the Anime/Manga show.



Become a volunteer





KEVIN FITZGERALD

May 26

OPPORTUNITY



Laura Jenkins gave Daniel Bowen the opportunity to bring his "Symphony 21" youth outreach program to the students of Worcester County by naming him the Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art and Community Engagement.

The Art League provides opportunities to teach, learn, create, and sell art.

106 Artists in the online Art League directory in multiple mediums

100 College scholarships awarded since 1991 to art students

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$1,000 provides a Worcester Co. student with a college art scholarship.



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FREE Kids' Crafts
11am-1pm
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Artwork Dropoff/Pickup*
31



Stevenson UMC of Berlin gathered as a group to make art and spend time together. Private groups are welcome at the OC Arts Center.



Online artist directory





JIM REHAK

June 26

EXPRESSION



Grammy-award winning cellist Eru Matsumoto performed at the Arts Center along with Daniel Bowen, the Art League's 2025 Robinson Fellow.

The Art League mentors all forms of artistic expression: visual art, writing, music, dancing, theater, interactive arts - anything creative.

240 Guests at live theater shows by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company at the Arts Center

36 Authors with books in the Felber Gift Shop at the Arts Center

21 Local musicians at Art League events

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$200 provides live music at one of our events and First Fridays.



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* by appointment



Since initiating a scholarship program in 1991, the Art League has awarded 100 college scholarships to Worcester County students majoring in the arts. Shown are 2025's winners - Tirzah Hill, Jessica Beck, Ana Peña Rodriguez, Abbigale Weeks, Ella Schloesser, Ja'Mari Savage, and Savannah Chisholm - with artist Brandon Bell.



Fund a scholarship





MAURICE SEVIGNY

July 26

YOUTH



Summer's Art Adventure campers had fun making art and new friends. The camp is a partnership with OC Rec & Parks and sponsored in part by a grant from the Donnie Williams Foundation.

Inspiring future generations of creative leaders is core to our mission.

452 Kids and families at free crafts on summer Saturdays, sponsored in part by a grant from Choptank Electric Trust

301 Children at Art Adventure Camp over seven summer weeks

128 Youth artists in 3 art shows

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$175 sends a child in need to Art Adventure Camp for a week.



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The Beverly Bassford Memorial Art Show in July is now in its 26th year. The family with president Crystal Collins.



Sienna Fernandez visited the OC Arts Center from Virginia for Free Kids Crafts held every summer Saturday.



Check out all that's going on





DENNIS YOUNG

Aug 26

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CREATIVITY



Plein air painter John Schisler competed in the Quick Paint on the Boardwalk, with prizes sponsored by the OCDC. Photo by Greg Poulos.

\$11,000 In prizes awarded to Artists Paint OC plein air winners in 2025

608 Plein air art lovers at Artists Paint OC Festival Wet Paint Sales

262 Plein air paintings created by 50 artists in 2025

200 Art kits distributed in the 3rd Annual Kids Paint OC, sponsored in part by a grant from the Worcester County Arts Council

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$250 provides a plein air artist with a cash award.



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ARTISTS PAINT OC FESTIVAL

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FREE Kids' Crafts
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	ART LEAGUE CAMP					First Friday Reception 5-7pm	FREE Kids' Crafts 11am-1pm
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			ARTISTS PAINT OC FESTIVAL			Wet Paint Sale 5-7pm	FREE Kids' Crafts 11-1pm
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Artwork Dropoff/Pickup*	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup*
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Maryland State Senator Mary Beth Carozza and young artist Annaleigh Martin celebrate Kids Paint OC in 2025.

* by appointment



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CAROL BELL

Sept 26

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

COMMUNITY



Artist Beth Deeley coordinated the year-long Community Weaving Project with more than 1,000 participants of all ages. A documentary of the project was filmed, and the completed fiber mural and film will tour in 2026.



Art League Corporate Partner Brandon Bell of We are Limitless Studio organized a Community Mural to celebrate 150 years of the Town of Ocean City that will be installed on the OC Center for the Arts in 2026.

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The Art League participated in the inaugural Seafood Festival at Northside park, with do-it-yourself activities like wine glass etching.

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\$500 sponsors a custom hand-painted mural.



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JONATHAN NORDSTROM

Oct 26

HEALING



The Women's Art League Collective, funded by a grant from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, is a year-long initiative designed to build leadership skills using the arts and to pay it forward to raise awareness and fund other causes.

253 Developmentally delayed adult clients of the Worcester County Developmental Center in art classes

161 Attendees at monthly free heART & Soul classes for artistic resources to deal with stress, trauma and grief

134 Kids and families at monthly Free Family Art Days, making art together

MAKE AN IMPACT

\$100 provides supplies for 10 students in our free art classes.



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The Creative Hearts group, developmentally delayed clients of the Salvation Army of Delaware, exhibited and sold their artwork in Studio E in April 2025 to raise money for their art programs.



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JACKI YAMIN

Nov 26

GIVING BACK



Patti Selig and Berta Maginniss volunteer to sell raffle tickets at the monthly First Friday openings.

The Art League outreach programs are possible because of supporters like you.

7,457 Volunteer hours by 193 volunteers, fulfilling the jobs of almost 3.5 full-time employees

1,210 Art League members

487 Generous donors

MAKE AN IMPACT

SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM



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Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* 29	Artwork Dropoff/Pickup* 30					

OCT 2026

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* by appointment



The bimonthly Originals Only live performances at the Arts Center are vibrant celebrations of authentic, original expression across all creative mediums: poetry, comedy, and music. Here, Callum performs.



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SUSAN KOSTER

Dec 26

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75,000+ Guests at "Trees for the Arts" at Winterfest of Lights at Northside Park in 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Giving Tuesday 1	2	3	First Friday Reception/ Artisan Fair 5-7pm Hanukkah 4	Artisan Fair 11am-4pm 5
6	7	8	9	Annual Art League holiday luncheon 10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Winter begins	22	23	24	Christmas Closed	Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve January 2027's opening is 2nd Friday Jan 8	31	

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Friday, Dec. 4, 5-7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 5 11-4 pm

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Right: Damiana Colley and Debbi Dean in 2024.



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ART LEAGUE FINANCIALS January 1 - December 31, 2024

The year 2024 marked the 61st anniversary of the Art League of Ocean City, and 11 years in our current facility. In keeping with the mission of the Art League, the largest component of our expenses went towards programming that accounted for 78% of total expenses. Administrative costs were kept to 14% and fundraising costs to 7%.

Programs generated 50% of income, 7% from memberships, 8% from grants, 17% from donations and contributions, and 8% from fundraising. Investments continue to be held in endowed and non-endowed funds at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. We are grateful to the many donors, event sponsors, and grantors who allow us to continue our mission of making art accessible and impactful to the community.

Key findings of the Art League of Ocean City Annual Economic Impact Study conducted by StratAcument group were:

- A total of \$7 million direct and indirect economic impact is generated annually.
- \$2.14 million of direct economic impact is generated annually.
- \$5 million of indirect and induced economic impact is generated annually.
- 177 jobs are supported annually.
- \$4.55 million economic impact is generated in Ocean City annually.
- \$1.75 million economic impact is generated in Worcester County annually.
- \$700,000 economic impact is generated in Sussex County, Delaware annually.



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- Programs
- Fundraising
- Donations
- Grants
- Membership
- Other



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- Programs
- Administrative
- Fundraising

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